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Inventors: Julia B. Golova, et al }
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2007, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the above identified application and consideration of the following remarks. A Petition for two-month extension of time, extending the time of response until December 17, 2007 pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed concurrently with the required fee.

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